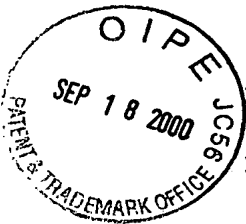


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Michael J. Sullivan
FOR : **IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL**
SERIAL NO. : 09/470,196
FILED : December 21, 1999
ART UNIT : 3711
EXAMINER : M. Graham
LAST OFFICE ACTION : June 26, 2000
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : P3724-2-F1-C1
(SLD 2 035-3-3-1-1)



Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518
September 14, 2000

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2000.

In that Action, the Examiner provisionally rejected all claims, claims 7-14, for obviousness-type double patenting based upon claims 1-6 of copending application Serial No. 08/870,585.

Applicant herewith submits a terminal disclaimer to overcome that double patenting rejection.

The Examiner also objected to the drawings.

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Applicant herewith submits formal drawings that are believed to remedy the Examiner's concerns.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests early allowance of all pending claims 7-14.

Respectfully submitted,

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To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below.


CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and requests a extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and requests any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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